

#### DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below nation without, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled READY-TO-EAT NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED FOOD COMPOSITIONS HAVING SUPERIOR TASTE SYSTEMS the specification of which

(check [] is attached hereto.
one) [X] was filed on \_April 6, 2001 as United States Application No. Serial No. \_09/828018

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed		
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
I hereby claim the benefit under	35 U.S.C. §119(e) of an	y United States provisional applicati	ion(s) listed	below.
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Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Application Serial No.		Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)

As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein observation belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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"READY-TO-EAT NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED FOOD COMPOSITIONS HAVING SUPERIOR TASTE SYSTEMS"

### REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Mid-America Commercialization Corporation ("Assignee"), a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, being the owner of all right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment mailed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks on October 3, 2002 (copy attached) hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in connection with said patent application and hereby appoints the registered practitioners associated with the customer number identified below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Customer Number

23409

The undersigned hereby states that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, and certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in Assignee The undersigned hereby states that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, and certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in Assignee and that the undersigned is an officer of Assignee and has authority to execute this document on behalf of Assignee.

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Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.	SNTG655407702		
Name of conveying party(ies):     The Procter & Gamble Company      Nature of Conveyance:	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  Name: Mid-America Commercialization Corporation  Address: 1500 Hayes Drive Manhattan, KS 66502  Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?Yes X No		
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#### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

This Assignment is made effective July 16, 2002, between The Procter & Gamble Company, an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, OH 45208 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and Mid-America Commercialization Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, having its principal place of business at 1500 Hayes Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor has rights in and owns the United States patent applications identified in Addendum A attached hereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Donation Agreement dated July 16, 2002, the Assignor and Assignee have agreed to the assignment hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor:

- Assignor hereby agrees to assign and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever all its right, title and interest to any and all patents, and to any and all rights relating to said patents owned by Assignor and identified in Addendum A attached hereto.
- 2. Assignor further assigns to Assignee all its rights to sue for past infringement of said patents and to recover any and all damages and awards for such infringement.
- 3. Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration, execute any and all papers necessary or deemed to be necessary by Assignee or its successors or assigns to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purpose of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officers.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

Date: 9/23/82

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## ADDENDUM A

## UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

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